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NOTES AND NEWS

LETTER FROM PROFESSOR ALEXANDER

TO THE EDITORS OF THE JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, AND SCIENTIFIC METHODS:

PROFESSOR CREIGHTON'S suggestion, in a recent number of this JOURNAL, that the programmes of the American Philosophical Association be made a matter of constructive discussion seems to me admirable. I should like to add an expression of a hope that the field of the discussion be enlarged to comprehend not only the programmes, but the mutual relationships of all the associations in the country devoted to philosophy. Members of the Western Philosophical Association are by no means satisfied with the attitude of the American Association toward their plan of amalgamation, and hope for a reconsideration of that plan or for the suggestion of some other, perhaps more generally agreeable. In a country territorially so vast as is the United States it is obvious that regional associations must grow in number with the passage of time; indeed, all North

America ought to be the continental field for a single group of related associations, all gathering strength from their community of interest, and, if possible, of organization. It might be possible to have these groups organized for separate annual meetings and to have a triennial meeting of all, or of large delegations from all, at Washington, or some other accessible point. If at the same time related sciences, especially the whole group of the sciences of man (psychology, anthropology, sociology, political science, and economy), could meet along with their mother, philosophy, the triennial meeting could assume the proportions of an important congress, of much significance for the learning of the continent. Surely there is no question that one of the great problems of the civilization of the continent is the common understanding of its ideals or that the bond of such understanding should be the universities. And what science is in better position to prepare the way than is philosophy?

Very truly yours,

H. B. ALEXANDER.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA,
September, 1917.

THE appointments to the staff of the newly organized department of psychology at the University of Minnesota, of which Professor Robert M. Yerkes is to be chairman, as so far announced are as follows: Associate professor, Herbert H. Woodrow; assistant professors, Henry T. Moore and Joseph Peterson; instructor, K. S. Lashley.

THE Section of Anthropology and Psychology met in conjunction with the American Ethnological Society on October 22. A "Statistical Study of the Growth of Children" by Professor Franz Boas, Mr. Leslie Spier, and Mr. Louis R. Sullivan was presented.

DR. ETHEL BOWMAN, Wellesley, 1900, Ph.D., Clark University, 1917, has been appointed associate professor of psychology at Goucher College.

THE next annual meeting of the American Psychological Association will be held at Pittsburgh from December 27 to 29, 1917, instead of at Ann Arbor.

PROFESSOR E. H. LINDLEY, of the University of Indiana, has been elected president of the University of Idaho.